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Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Claims

No amendment goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the International Preliminary Examining Authority start the international preliminary examination taking into account the replacement sheets filed under Article 19 on December 10, 1999 and the

replacement sheets submitted herewith. Applicant requests the issuance of a favorable Preliminary Examination Report or, in the alternative, an early Written Opinion.

Respectfully submitted,



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